

Gibson, Harris of Franklin, Hawkins, Robinson, Smith of Alleghany, Shaver, Whitley and Williams—13.

Mr. Seymour moved a suspension of the rules, that the bill might be put upon its third reading.

Mr. Downing moved to amend the second section by striking out "October" and inserting "January."

Carried.

Mr. Sweat moved to amend the third section by adding thereto the words "and a residence within the corporate limits shall be required to constitute an elector."

Mr. Durham moved to adjourn; and on this motion called for the yeas and nays.

The call being sustained, the vote was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Sweat.

Mr. Durham moved to table the amendment, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion.

The call was sustained, and the vote decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Clayton of Transylvania, Davis, Durham, Davidson, Ellis, Farrow, Ferebee, Gibson, Hodnett, Hicks, High, Humphries, Hinnant, Hawkins, Jarvis, Kelly of Davie, Moore, Pou, Parker, Proffitt, Robinson, Smith of Alleghany, Shaver, Stanton, Thompson, Whitley and Williams—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashworth, Bowman, Barnett, Blair, Carson, Candler, Cherry, Crawford, Cawthorn, Dixon, Downing, Estes, Foster, Franklin, Gahagan, Gunter, Gilbert, Graham, Hutchings, Harris of Wake, Hodgins, Hayes, Hendricks, Ingram, Justice of Henderson, Justice of Rutherford, Kinney, Long of Chatham, Long of Richmond, Leary, Laffin, Morrill, Mendenhall, McCanless, Moring, Peck, Proctor, Pearson, Robbins, Renfrow, Rea, Smith of Martin, Stilley, Simonds, Seymour, Stevens, Sweat, Sykes, Siegrist, Vestal, Vest, Wilson, Williamson, White and Waldrop—55.